

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 570

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the State of Franklin chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's efforts to recognize and preserve the historic sites of Jonesborough, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly honor those organizations that work to preserve the history of the United States of America and the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Franklin chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is one such estimable organization whose twenty-three members, together with the Tennessee Historical Commission and the Town of Jonesborough, have worked to increase citizen interest in historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Franklin chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution endeavored to survey the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee, Tennessee's oldest town and the seat of Washington County, for homes outside of the historic district that may have historically significant properties; and

WHEREAS, the project yielded a wealth of information and photographs that historians and interested citizens can use to investigate the history of Jonesborough; and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution awarded oak leaf plaques, symbolizing the Jonesborough spirit of preserving the past and growing the future, to homes that contributed to the historical heritage of Jonesborough and could be eligible for the National Register of Historic Homes; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of the State of Franklin chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to preserving Jonesborough's historic homes is a great service to our State that is worthy of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members of the State of Franklin chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the Tennessee Historical Commission, and the Town of Jonesborough for their stalwart commitment to preserving the history of Jonesborough and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.